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In re Application of:

Ingham et al.

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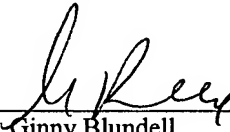
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed August 24, 2007, in connection with the above application. Applicants concurrently file herewith a Request for Continued Examination. Please enter the following amendments:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this response.

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